

and South America. This intricate plan will allow for an 12 additional broadcast channels so that most daytime stations may become full time. Ray's basic broadcast plan became the U.S. Government's official position in 1979, and in 1980, he was asked to serve as an adviser at an International Radio Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ray Livesay will always have a special place in the hearts of those who knew him. I will never forget our long hours of discussions, or his tireless efforts to help the people of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, Ray was a valued and trusted friend, and it is with great sadness that I offer my sincere condolences to his family.

TRIBUTE TO THE BUSHWICK RESOURCE COALITION 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the community-based organizations of the Bushwick Resource Coalition. This collaborative network has a long and outstanding history of providing an array of social, health, educational, and economic development services to the Bushwick community.

The past few days of this week have been extremely significant. The Bushwick Resource Coalition celebrated its 10th year anniversary on May 15, 1995. The theme of the celebra-

tion was "Bushwick the Future is Ours; What it Was, What it Is, What it Will Be." Many of the organizations within the Bushwick community hosted open house events to highlight the vital services they provide. On Friday, May 1995, a luncheon will take place culminating the week of events.

This has truly been a historic event for the Bushwick community. The resource coalition has provided leadership and direction at a time of great need. They offer a compassionate sounding board for the concerns of neighborhood residents. They have an extraordinary history of nurturing and cultivating successful development of our communities' families and youth.

The Bushwick Resource Coalition deserves to be acknowledged for their remarkable efforts and activities. I applaud their achievement and encourage them to continue.